GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:263
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
LPG IN VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has chalked out a plan to provide LPG for motor vehicles ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) whether rules and regulations have been framed for this purpose ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether sufficient number of LPG stations will be set up to avoid inconvenience to the public ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (f) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 263 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2001 REGARDING LPG IN VEHICLES.

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited has a plan to set up 116 auto LPG dispensing stations (ALDS) in Metros and some cities of the country, in the initial phase.

(c) & (d) : Section 52 of Central Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 has been amended on 14th August, 2000 permitting the use of LPG as an auto fuel. Subsequently, Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules have also been published on 24th April, 2001 by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. Further, LPG (Regulation of Use in Motor Vehicles) Order, 2001, permitting the use of LPG as an auto fuel has also been published by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas on 1st August, 2001.

(e) & (f) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have identified 228 locations for setting up of ALDS in Metros and some cities of the country in the initial phase. The increase in the number of ALDS will depend on the acceptance of auto LPG by the motorists.